

THE WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau
Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday, with occasional showers. Cooler Sunday. See page 4 for statistics.

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LENINGRAD

The city's fall to the blitzkrieg looms as a probability, but at a price that may be tantamount to a Nazi defeat. The same may be said of Odessa. Watch for the big news in the NEWS-REVIEW.

DECISIVE SMASH AWAITED BY LENINGRAD

3 Oregon Convicts One From Douglas, Flee; Two Caught

Break Made From Prison Flax Plant

Melvin Carmichael, Car Stealer, Quickly Taken; Pal Caught at New Era

SALEM, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Two of a group of three state penitentiary inmates who fled from a prison flax gang near the main institution at 9:15 a. m. today were captured before 11 o'clock and officers said they were on the trail of the third.

Two state police cars chased one of the fugitives for more than 50 miles before their patrol vehicles collided in heavy traffic, but their man, James Quentin Anderson, 18, in a stolen prison machine, was blocked off and captured by other troopers at New Era on the Pacific highway, Sgt. Farley Mogan reported.

Deputy Warden E. C. "Gene" Halley said serving Melvin Carmichael, 19, during a three-year sentence from Douglas county for grand larceny, was recaptured on the prison grounds.

The third prisoner, Kenneth Lloyd Hougham, 19, serving five years from Tillamook county on a grand larceny charge, was last seen walking along a suburban road east of Salem, Morgan said.

Anderson led a state police patrol car a zigzag chase over Marion county roads east of Salem, through Silverton, where the officers fired a shot that struck the fleeing machine, back toward Salem and finally onto the Pacific highway.

Morgan's car and a car driven by Patrolman Allen Cordon collided in heavy traffic near Brooks, without serious injury to either, while Anderson sped northward, passing many motorists on the wrong side of the road, the sergeant said.

Anderson was stopped at New Era by Patrolmen Glen MacDon-

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
IN Washington today (Wednesday) there are authentic reports of arrangements to fly American-made warplanes to the Russians by way of Siberia.

These reports are supplemented by rumors that the Russians have prepared a series of landing fields all across Siberia, so that not only bombers, but the shorter-ranged fighters can be flown clear up to the fighting fronts.

GLANCE at your globe will show you the feasibility of such a project. From Alaska it is only a step to Siberia.

COUPLE this report with President Roosevelt's earlier announcement of a new service to ferry American warplanes to West Africa and thence on to the Middle East (Iraq, Iran, etc.) and you will get a slant at what America is planning as a contribution to the war against Hitler.

Airplanes are SUPREMELY important in modern warfare. We'll make them, and instead of slow transport by ship will FLY them direct to the hot spots, thus gaining immense speed in delivery.

The next thing is to MAKE them with equal speed. To do that, we'll have to get down to business.

IN Washington today, Harry Hopkins is expected to head

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Situation On Strike Fronts Not Bettered

Jersey Shipyards' Tieup Holds, Second Threatened In Great Lakes Region

By the Associated Press
Still harassing federal agencies, keen on defense speedups, were the threats of walkouts at Great Lakes shipyards, the stalemate at the strikebound Kearny, N. J., shipyards holding huge defense contracts and the public transit tie-up in Detroit.

L. H. Korndorff, president of the Federal Shipbuilding and Drydock company of Kearny, United States Steel subsidiary, which holds \$493,000,000 worth of contracts for fighting and merchant craft, returned from Washington to New York for a possible conference with his associates.

The striking CIO shipbuilders demand a maintenance-of-union contract, under which the firm would be required to discharge union members who failed to pay their union dues. The management has continued for 18 days to say "no" to this.

As a result of the failure of workers and owner to agree, there are not hot rivets going into two cruisers, six destroyers and many merchant vessels, and 18,000 workers are idling.

Mayor Edward J. Jeffres of Detroit pondered what to do about the motionless buses and trolley cars, which up until four days ago were hastening men to the big auto plants. The transportation system is the center of a jurisdictional dispute between AFL and CIO unions.

Steel Dispute Settled.
A bright spot in the picture was the quick settlement of a strike at an Alabama steel mill. CIO steelworkers had picketed the plant of the Republic Steel corporation at Gadsden, Ala., Friday.

A union man said a demand had been made for wages approaching those of the Birmingham district, a union shop and the check-off system of dues collection.

The plant management asserted the scale was approximately the same as that at Birmingham, (Continued on page 6)

Gasless Sunday Looms for East

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Eastern motorists who plan long trips this week-end may have trouble buying enough gasoline to get back home. Filling stations in some localities have announced a gasless Sunday for the first time since 1918.

A statement by Senator George (D., Ga.) indicated that pleasure car drivers' troubles may only have begun. He said he was reliably informed that a lack of oil transportation would force a one-third cut in eastern motor fuel, against the present 10 per cent curtailment.

Unverified reports circulated in congressional circles that the government had called upon American oil companies to make up a pool of 100 additional deep-sea tankers to be turned over to the British.

Diversion of 50 tankers from the Atlantic coast run to serve Britain in the battle of the Atlantic precipitated the current petroleum emergency. One member of congress said he had heard from a reliable source that 40 of 80 tankers acquired in the United States by the British before enactment of the lend-lease act had been sunk.

Sheet Metal Firm Here Occupies New Quarters

The firm of Rice and Meyers, sheet metal workers, was moved today from 527 N. Jackson St. to 404 W. Lane St. The shop will occupy the quarters formerly housing the Roseburg Plumbing and Heating company, operated by Dell V. Rast. Mr. Rast has gone to Alaska to engage in defense construction work. The stock and equipment from the plumbing business has been purchased by L. W. Metzger.

British Ruler's Brother Calls on U. S. President



Duke of Kent

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 23.—(AP)—For the second time in 27 months, President Roosevelt opened his family home to British royalty today.

The Duke of Kent, youngest brother of King George VI, was expected late this afternoon at the Roosevelt house overlooking the Hudson. He was motoring from New York to spend tonight and Sunday and then go with the chief executive to Washington by special train.

In June, 1939, while the world still was at peace, King George and Queen Elizabeth also were the president's guests at Hyde Park.

British Columbia Forest Fire Spread by Lightning

PRINCE GEORGE, B. C., Aug. 23.—(CP)—A great forest fire raging in a 100-mile semi-circle north of Prince George was extended today by lightning which struck in the forests near Penny, 75 miles east of here and set numerous small blazes.

Although the new blazes have not reached serious proportions, forestry branch officials here said last night that only rain can save the situation.

Meteorologists, however, hold out no hope of a break in the six weeks rainless dry spell which has left even the great muskog swamps of the north dried to the bottom, and which are so much tinder in the path of the fires.

French Made Hostages In Revolt Wave

Slaying of Nazi Officer, Sabotage Puts Thousands Of Lives In Jeopardy

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Aug. 23.—(AP)—German military authorities put the lives of thousands of Frenchmen in pawn today for any new violence following the assassination of a German colonel in the Paris subway, and the Petain government of unoccupied France followed an earlier German lead by decreeing death for communists and anarchists.

But even while the roundups of suspects continued, news reached Vichy of a new train wreck in the unoccupied zone at the entrance to the Valdonne tunnel in Mussy plain yesterday. Thirty miners were injured.

Police raids in Paris were reported to have turned from the working class districts to the swank Champs Elysees section of the eighth arrondissement.

In disclosing the fatal stabbing of a German officer in Paris Thursday, Lieut.-General von Schamburg, German commander of the city, announced that effective today all Frenchmen under arrest would be classed as hostages and "in case of a new criminal act, a number of hostages corresponding to the gravity of the act committed will be shot."

The assassination followed the arrest of 6,000 Jews, communists and de Gaulists (Free French) in Paris Wednesday. The victim's identity was not disclosed.

The Petain decree against communists appeared in the official journal today, although it was drafted August 14, the same day the Germans made communist activity in the occupied zone punishable by death because of dem-

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CCC Jurisdiction to Move From Medford

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 23.—(AP)—The administration of 16 camps under jurisdiction of the Medford CCC office will be transferred to Sacramento, Calif., and Vancouver, Wash., September 1.

The Medford office, which will close that day, said six of the camps are in Oregon, the rest in California.

Oil-Rich Iran, Refusing to Deport German Technicians, Prepares For Showdown With British, Russians



Iran, modern Persia, and rich in oil resources, is in peril of becoming the war's next battlefield if axis and anti-axis troops clash for control there. Map shows how Germans might attack to establish bases for drive on the British-controlled east, how British and Russians might move in to keep the nazis out.

TEHERAN, Iran, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Iran, anticipating a showdown on British-Russian demands for expulsion of German technicians from the country, has cancelled leaves for 1,072 newly-graduated army officers and has ordered them to the frontiers for active duty with 120,000 troops on guard there.

A government answer to a British-Russian note was delivered to the British minister yesterday. Iran was understood to have shown readiness to reduce the number of German technicians when their contracts in state-owned railroads and communications industries expire. The answer, however, was reported to have stressed that Iran as a neutral, independent power, did not see why she should be

forced to risk diplomatic rupture with Germany by expelling all German nationals at once.

(Sources in London indicated Great Britain would stand firm on her demands and was ready to send troops into Iran rather than permit an alleged 3,000 Germans to remain there.)

Iranians declared the British-Russian demands were unwelcome, and that they would be warring to cover plans to invade the country and establish contacts by which British troops could join Russians on the eastern front.

An official police statement said there were only 640 male Germans in the country and that in the past 45 days 50 of these had left.

Iran has an air force of less than 300 aircraft.

Bride's Ex-Mate Slays Newlyweds

OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 23.—(AP)—A man and his bride, married only Wednesday, were shot to death in their new home today by a former husband of the woman.

The victims were Robert A. Newcomb, 42, and Dorothy Dunn Newcomb, 35.

Deputy District Attorney Laurence Dayton said they were slain by James H. McDonald, 47, army sergeant and R. O. T. C. instructor, who then shot a bullet into his own chest. He may die.

The Newcombs were married Wednesday at Ensenada, Mexico. Dayton said that McDonald first disabled the Newcomb automobile. He went to the rear of the house and tried to shoot off the door lock, then broke down the door.

"Dig In" Urge Given People By Voroshilov

Assault on Three Sides Faced by Defenders; Air Armada Said Beaten Off

MOSCOW, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Marshal Klementi Voroshilov, the defender of Leningrad, repeated urgent proclamations today declaring the soviet's second city in "terrible danger" and urging soviet citizens to perform their "holy duty" in fighting off the Nazi invader.

"Dig yourselves in! Leningrad was, is and shall forever remain the city of the great October revolution," Voroshilov urged in an appeal to the citizens' army and regular troops.

"A terrible danger is hanging over Leningrad," he said. "The decisive moment has arrived. The enemy is nearing Leningrad. Our holy duty is to self-sacrificingly defend the path of the approaches to the city."

The soviet communique, however, had by inference reported the red army standing fast all along the front, from Leningrad to the Black sea, with no new areas of fighting mentioned.

Pravda, communist party newspaper, said in a report from the front that combined forces of the red army and people's army had lifted the siege of an unnamed city and driven the nazis back six miles in a counter-attack. (The city may have been Odessa, Black sea port under siege for many days.)

Nine Villages Retaken. Red Star, the organ of the red army, reported continuous Russian counter-attacks on the central sector and said latest reports showed nine villages recaptured in the past two days. One German infantry division was declared to have been smashed and much of its equipment captured. The Germans, driven from

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Mexico Closes 15 Nazi Consulates

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 23.—(AP)—The Mexican government has ordered 15 German consulates throughout Mexico closed by September 1 and has called home all Mexican consuls in German-occupied portions of Europe.

The foreign office order last night was accompanied by a bluntly-worded statement by President Camacho that his government "Does not recognize, nor for any motive can recognize, the state of things created in Europe by violence."

The action was based on what Mexico regarded as an unfriendly act by the Germans—an order from Berlin to withdraw Mexican consular representatives from Paris and six other German-controlled cities.

The Mexican counter-move, similar to steps taken by the United States and Cuba, added to the strain on Mexican-German relations caused last April when the government seized 12 German and Italian vessels refueled in Mexican ports.

At that time Mexico reiterated that her foreign policy was dedicated to western hemisphere solidarity and collaboration with the United States.

Non-Licensed Driver Draws 30 Days in Jail

A sentence of 30 days in the county jail was imposed in justice court here today upon Bobby Guy Burns, 23, Roseburg, who pleaded guilty to the charge of operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license. Justice of the Peace R. W. Marsters reported that it was the third time Burns had been in his court for law violations.

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Douglas Timber Will Be Stressed at State Fair

The Douglas county booth at the Oregon State fair this year will feature timber resources, Harry Pinniger, secretary of the Roseburg chamber of commerce reported today. The booth was shipped to Salem last night and will be set up Sunday by H. D. (Hank) Palmer and Pinniger.

The booth will feature three huge slabs from peeler logs and will house numerous exhibits pertaining to timber resources.

Paul Aebel and Palmer will go to Salem, Aug. 31, to place the exhibits in the booth. The state fair will open Labor day. Exhibits are now being collected and a very complete display of agricultural products is planned.

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



BOBS WATSON, whom doubtless you will remember as Peewee in the movie "Boystown," sitting on the arm of Olive Iles' chair at the Story Iles home on Pitzer street. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Watson, of Hollywood, California, who have spent the past few days visiting at the Iles', who are their cousins.

Bobs is the youngest of nine children—six boys and three girls, all of whom have been in pictures. Not just two or three pictures, either; but 1100 of them. For their ages, they are old hands at the picture game.

Bobs, 10 years old, has been in over 80. He couldn't remember how many over—one forgets after that many, and an adding machine is too cumbersome to carry

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Dogs Die Saving Child From Rattler's Fangs

WAYNESBORO, Miss., Aug. 23.—(AP)—Two pet dogs attacked a rattlesnake coiled to strike the young son of Edwin Smith. They saved the child's life but died themselves from the reptile's venom. Smith, summoned by the boy's sister, killed the snake.